

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For:

MEASUREMENT APPARATUS INCLUDING A TRACK FOR A MEASUREMENT

SCALE AND APPARATUS FOR TENSIONING THE SCALE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the November 27, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 19 and 27 as follows:

(Amended) A measurement apparatus comprising: 19.

a measurement scale;

a readhead relatively movable along the scale for reading the scale; and

an elongate track for holding the measurement scale, the track having a

channel wherein the track attracts magnetically the scale to the channel for holding the scale

to the track in use.

(Amended) A measurement apparatus comprising a measurement scale for 27. use with a scale readhead, and an elongate track that holds the scale, the elongate track